

# THE COMET.

TENTH YEAR.

JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

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Mr. George Smith  
Uvalde, Texas.

## SHAKESPEARE

What Mr. Smith Thinks He  
Would Have

### Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, 'Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake

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#### CHANCERY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Chancery Court at this place now in session:

W. K. Hale vs. Johnson City Land and Improvement Co.; order to sell. Samuel F. Smith vs. Chas. R. Smith et al.; continued.

J. W. Hunter, Guar. vs. Jno. Wesley Hale et al.; dropped from docket.

J. B. Cox vs. Mountain View Land Co.; dropped from docket.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. A. W. Lotspiech; compromised.

C. N. Estes, Guar., vs. Rufus Patty et al.;

Lizzie Hoss vs. O. G. Hoss; order of reference revived.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. W. G. Jenkins; sale confirmed.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. Amanda A. Harrison et al.; settled.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. J. R. Learned; judgment on purchase money notes.

E. T. V. & G. Ry. Co. vs. George T. McNeil; dropped from docket.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. W. B. Earnest; sale of land confirmed.

C. and M. A. Elmondorf vs. J. E. Harr; settled and dropped from docket.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. A. J. Patterson and B. M. Rogan; awaiting payment of costs.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. H. H. Cooke et al.; judgment on purchase money notes.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. J. S. and Amelia Stuart; judgment on purchase money notes.

Hettie K. Gilliam vs. N. T. and O. R. Miller; consolidated.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. Geo. B. Cooper; judgment on purchase money notes.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. J. J. Hunt; No. 48 decree on cost.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. J. J. Hunt et al.; No. 49, judgment on purchase money notes.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. J. J. Hunt; No. 50, decree on cost.

Carnegie Land Co. vs. B. F. Childress et al.; judgment on purchase money notes.

Charlotte Shore et al. vs. A. N. Molesworth; dismissed.

G. W. St. John vs. E. M. Sinclair et al.; dismissed.

First National Bank vs. Lucy O. Sneed et al.; trying to compromise.

Isaac Higgins vs. L. A. Calvin, et al.; dismissed.

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## FACE THE MUSIC.

A Sensational Bill Filed for the State Against Ex-Officers.

Bill in Chancery to Recover State Funds Misappropriated.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—A sensational bill was filed in the chancery court to-day by Attorney General G. W. Pickel on behalf of the state against John P. Buchanan, ex-Treasurer M. F. House, and ex-Comptroller J. W. Allen, also against the bondsmen of House and Allen.

The bill recites the election of Buchanan, Allen and House and the making of bonds by the latter two and then quotes a resolution adopted by the general assembly authorizing the funding board composed of the governor, treasurer and comptroller to borrow money to pay January and July interest on the state debt when necessary, notes to be given to bear interest at not exceeding the legal rate.

It is then charged that defendants failed to perform their duties and committed acts in violation of law. It is charged that House and Allen paid Max Sax a bonus of two hundred and fifty dollars that had been disallowed in 1887, further that they paid various amounts in excess of the legal rate of interest to which they were restricted, and for which their bondsmen are liable.

These are set forth in detail and amount to \$4,222.22.

Then the bill recites that they were authorized by the legislature in 1891 to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming five, five and a quarter and six per cent bonds, that the funding board contracted with Free Wolfe of New York to sell one million and a half dollars of these new bonds and he deposited a check for twenty-five thousand dollars to bind himself to the full performance of the contract, which was to be forfeited in case he failed; that the funding board had prepared one million and a half bonds which they tendered to Wolfe and he refused to receive them and to carry out his contract. It is charged that his forfeit became the State's property, and that Buchanan, House and Allen, had no right to relinquish title but that they did nevertheless waive this title and surrender the check that a new contract was made which Wolfe also violated after taking \$469,000 of bonds, and that the funding board actually paid him \$7,504 for taking them.

These facts were, it is charged, cunningly concealed and only brought out by the recent legislative investigation.

It is then charged that Treasurer House prepared and had passed through the legislature a bill compelling the insurance laws; that he stated to the house and senate committees that the fees collected from insurance companies would be turned over to the state; that the bill passed on his statement; that he collected \$24,689 in fees which, it is alleged, rightfully belong to the state, and had failed to turn over this money to the state.

The bill seeks to recover of House and Allen the over-paid interest and of Buchanan, House and Allen the \$25,000 forfeit and the \$7,504 fee to Wolfe.

H. F. Childsen, of Erlanger, Ky., captured the second prize of \$1,000 offered by a St. Louis tobacco firm in a guessing contest over the total attendance at the World's Fair.

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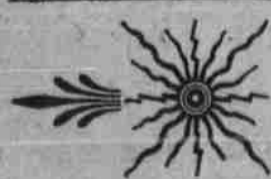
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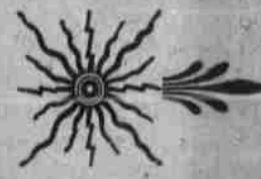
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